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On the Wing.

R. W. Guinn the Concord teacher put it to a vote to the school which they would rather have, school or a treat. 33 voted school and 2 voted for the treat for the last week in 1915. It seems the children like Mr. Guinn's instruction better than they do candy. One boy said school would do them more good and their daddys would get them all candy.

Arthur Westover has three sick horses. Dr. Richardson of Adrian was called and is doing them good.

Mrs. Sam'l Gibbs was at the Xmas tree in Virginia Saturday night. Clate Wolfe started a subscription and soon raised \$35 for her. We are sure the county will help her. Mr. Gibbs was killed in the explosion at the Duvall ranch December 20.

Richard McGuire will read the Times for 1916. Mr. McGuire is engaged in the livery business in Kansas. He says he is not at home without the Times.

W. P. Fritz will soon move his new mill on the Bronker farm on the Miami.

Christmas is over and they say the Elkhart merchant has been the high man on turkeys and eggs so far this winter.

Ike Dawson wants to trade his farm for a larger one as he has plenty of good boys to run a larger one and they are all workers.

All of Harry French's is down sick except himself. Harry is a tough one and as strong as a mule.

Geo. Roback and wife are at home in their new house 2 miles north of Virginia.

The Xmas tree at the German church was a success.

Grant Oldham and family Sunday with Grant Garner and family.

Roy Hockett called the doctor to see his son, Cecil, who had the croup Monday night.

Uncle Joe Lewellen is pretty sick with the grip.

Grant Oldham bought a fat hog of Grant Garner for his meat.

Tom Hilton has had 20 public sales this winter. He is sure giving satisfaction.

Wm. Kershner and Richard McGuire have traded locations. Mr. Kershner took possession of the livery business in Kansas and Mr. McGuire has moved on Mr. Kershner's farm until he can get possession of his own in the spring.

After reading your Times hand it to your neighbor who don't read it and let them know what is going on in Bates county. Maybe they will sign for it.

Remember the telephone meeting in Virginia in McFadden's Hall Friday, Dec. 30th, 1915. All members turn out and see what is needed in the phone system to make it profitable for us in the future.

Our farm southeast of Butler is not rented for 1916. If you can't make a bankable note would accept cash in advance with 10 per cent discount.

Virgil Jenkins the Virginia blacksmith has a nice useful calendar which he will mail to you on application.

O. E. Granes of Burdett, Mo., had a 60 goose and several turkey shooting match last Friday.

The dead body of Clarence Clark was so badly mangled that the casket was not opened at the Christian church in Burdett Wednesday of last week. He was killed by the explosion at Duvall's ranch.

Doc Carbin went to the eye doctor in Kansas City last Wednesday.

Henry Oldham has moved to his farm 4 miles northwest of Butler. He bought it of Geo. Church.

Little Ellis Nestlerode the 4-year-old son of C. S. Nestlerode, was very near falling in a big hole last week. His father was fixing the platform and the boys to keep him from falling in.

The well till he got it. The little fellow had a drink and went to bed. The pump handle spread and all the water came out.

Mr. H. Jackson is really sick. He has a fever and is not eating.

Concord and Silver Dale had school this week. The Silver Dale teacher was sick two weeks and taught to make up time.

Mr. Pulver hauled Uncle Nat Nelson a big load of cobs and in the rounds his father and uncle Mat traded roosters.

Jno. Hussey of Merwin is confined to his home with the grip. N. M. Gregory has the addition to his house almost completed.

Grandma Minton is better after a very bad spell of illness.

About 8 inches of snow fell here Friday of last week.

On account of the storm both churches postponed their Xmas trees till Xmas night. Both trees were loaded with nice presents for the little folks. The program was good and a good time was had by all present.

Ben Vermillion will be in Geo. Crooks timber with his buzz saw this week.

Bollings and Crooks butchered together Tuesday.

Walter Wolf and wife did not get to come to the big dinner at his father's, D. C. Wolf, on account of the snow storm.

Cricket Hedger, after a month's corn gathering for his uncle, John Hussey, of Merwin, has returned to work in his timber. The saw mill is thinking of moving. Cricket says he must get out some logs to build him a house.

Uncle Mat Nelson was surprised Monday morning by the neighbors coming in with a buzz saw and sawing 12 big wagon loads of wood. The sticks were from 8 to 16 feet long. This was all done for a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

N. M. N.

In and Around Maysburg.

Mr. Riley Gilbert is quite poorly with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heart are both sick in bed with the grip.

Mrs. Maggie Jacobs is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleney visited at her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Gertie Harness and children spent Xmas with her mother and father, Mr. Potts.

Harry Hibbs of Montrose is visiting his wife a few days at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Hibbs is still poorly but is improving some.

There was an Xmas tree at the Baptist church Xmas eve. Everything went off fine. The program was good. Francis Godwin and Mrs. Jessie Owens added to the program very much by reciting appropriate pieces.

Mr. Coonrod and wife of Butler came out Thursday to spend Xmas with homefolks.

Francis Godwin, and Fred Zimmer came out Thursday to spend their vacation with their homefolks.

Mrs. Canon entertained her Sunday school class Sunday at dinner.

Mrs. Edrington of Butler is visiting her children, Albert and Mrs. Emma Gilbert.

Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church and family attended the Xmas exercises at Cove Creek Baptist church.

A NEIGHBOR.

Mound Pickups.

The weather is some colder and we are being visited by a big snow.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder visited her father, Mr. Crews, of Butler, Christmas.

Mrs. Webb Shelby and son, John, are visiting relatives in Belton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coop were shopping at the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Welch visited at Mr. E. E. Hill's one day last week.

Mr. J. F. O'Dea visited Mr. Harvey Riddell Sunday.

Miss Mary and Prue Sharp and Lucy Bickler attended the Christmas tree at Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. O'Dea visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. West, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brummett visited at Mr. E. E. Hill's one day last week.

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Mt. Carmel News.

Chas. Robertson went to Pleasant Gap Thursday to spend a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Deffenbaugh.

P. H. Osborne and family and W. E. Osborne and family spent Xmas day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Osborne in Butler.

Larris Wheatley and family spent Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullis, in Butler.

Mrs. W. D. Wolfe of Kansas City has been spending a week with her sister-in-laws, Mrs. Mason Darnes and Mrs. Lee M. Harding.

Miss Amy Eggelson and Mrs. W. E. Osborne have been on the sick list.

Virgil, Mary, Hazel and Mildred Burk spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Harding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Thomas visited over Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, near Pleasant Gap.

Miss Lillie Osborne of Butler is visiting this week with her brothers, W. E. and P. H. Osborne.

Joe Fleming delivered some cattle at Butler Monday.

Norman and Amy Eggleson and Elmer Hardinger are spending their vacation with homefolks.

P. H. Osborne and Larris Wheatley butchered hogs Tuesday.

Everybody remember John Hoffman's sale Friday, December 31.

The Xmas program at Mt. Carmel was well attended and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

UNCLE HENRY.

Christian Church

"The Plea of the Disciples of Christ" will be the subject of our discussion Sunday. We will begin the address in the morning and conclude it in the evening. We will have a fair but decisive treatment of religious fundamentals to which we invite all who may be interested.

Make a New Year's resolution to go to church and Sunday school every Sunday during 1916 and start in the first Sunday in the year.

We have Bible school classes and Endeavor societies for all and all are invited to share the good things they offer. Remember the week of prayer to be observed next week in the various churches.

R. M. Talbert, Minister.

THE TIMES extends to its readers, one and all, the hearty greetings of the season, together with best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Spruce.

Mr. Jas. Hill died at his home Thursday morning of heart failure. He was 63 years old. The funeral services were held at the home by Mr. L. L. Wix and the body was laid away in Radford cemetery.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson Wednesday night.

The many friends of Myrtle Cook will be glad to know she is recovering from her sickness.

Miss Kate Pharis is spending the vacation at home.

Mr. Muriel Sargent and Miss Velma Harvey enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent and Miss Thelma are visiting in Iowa at present.

Bruce Odneal spent Monday night instructing Muriel Sargent in the simple art of cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and family spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey.

A rare treat was given Tuesday afternoon in the shape of a hunting expedition. It was composed of Mrs. C. C. Miller, Misses Mary and Velma Harvey, Messrs. C. C. Miller, Bruce Odneal and Muriel Sargent. The Nimrods and "runners" were partially successful as they saw several "game" but failed to capture.

Lots of hunting going on now. Many gamekeepers as well as sportsmen are being requested to keep the purpose of using "game" in various ways.

One of the hunters from Montrose and Spruce have a schedule and are out earlier than

they have been coming. Butler mail gets here when due practically, but Montrose has been very late, getting so far behind here that the Spruce carrier has had to go without Montrose mail and when they do get it causes them to be out till 8 and 9 p. m. Here's hoping Montrose will speed up.

Miss Helen Odneal is on the sick list. We hope to see her-out soon.

Oak Grove Items.

M. W. Evans and family spent Sunday with J. M. Evans and family.

Mr. Walter Mistler and wife of Oklahoma are visiting relatives of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Quick are entertaining relatives of Ft. Scott.

James Hill of the Spruce vicinity died suddenly Thursday morning of heart trouble. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three children. Interment was made in the Radford cemetery.

Jot Newberry has been on the sick list the past week.

Geo. Keen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Keen.

PANSY.

Week of Prayer.

The Butler churches will observe the week of prayer next week by holding union prayer meetings at each of the churches commencing Monday night at the Ohio Street M. E., Tuesday at the M. E. Church, South, Thursday at the Christian and Friday at the Presbyterian. Each pastor will have charge of the meetings at his church.

Elkhart.

Where is that fellow who said that we wouldn't have a white Christmas? The weather man had better make one more guess and quit.

Mrs. Cossairt returned to Joplin last Tuesday.

It is reported that Ed Bailey has got a bad spell of grip.

Mrs. E. Heavilin was trading in Amsterdam one day last week.

Mrs. John Blake had quite a sick spell but is getting along all right at present.

Russell Armentrout made a flying trip to La Cygne one day last week.

Mrs. Ina Thornbrugh sold her farm a few days ago. She got \$50 per acre. We didn't learn who was the lucky man.

Charley Sims has sold his farm. He got \$65 per acre to the McGuire boys, it is reported.

Charley Misner and Jim Gregory made a flying trip to the county seat one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Crumley called on Mrs. Mag Keeton one day last week.

W. H. Keeton wants to sell his farm of 20 acres. It is alright.

G. W. Armentrout and wife and Miss Euphie Scott went to Adrian to see if they could find old Santa Claus.

J. R. Scott and wife took in the sights at Adrian one day last week.

John Misner and bride came home from Iowa one day last week to spend Christmas with his father.

Mrs. Tom Bruner and her son, Billy, were over to Adrian one day last week looking for Santa Claus.

Roy Chriteman and his mother are on the sick list.

Jim Gregory started the Christmas tree last Friday night but failed to get there.

Geo. Lockridge's little boy is reported to have the typhoid fever.

John Fritts is reported on the sick list.

Chancey Fritts pulled out for Pittsburg, Kansas, one day last week.

Mr. Tom Hockett and wife had a big Christmas dinner. Her daughter, Mrs. Claypool, of Montana, is here on a visit. We failed to learn the names of the guests.

C. B. Henderson was a pleasant caller at the writers Christmas day.

I see that my old friend Dwight Hartwell is in Butler on a visit. Come out and let's go rabbit hunting.

John Page and wife were out sled riding last Sunday. They spent the day at W. H. Keeton's.

John Misner and wife spent last Sunday at Pres. Porter's.

JOHNNY.

"Little Lost Sister."

Go to New York or Kansas City or Minneapolis—to Los Angeles, or Denver or Seattle. You will see by the daily newspapers that someone has written another play about the ruin of girls.

In any city, no matter where, you will see advertisements of the white slave play; but from the advertisement it is impossible to form an intelligent opinion as to whether you wish to witness the play.

"Little Lost Sister," is a stage presentation of two girls, one who is good and one who is bad, yet principally about the bad girl, the "lost sister". It is perhaps too true. That is the only fault anybody has yet found with it.

The play in four acts, from a typically small country town, through the vilest den in Chicago, and back to the country, is bound to keep any audience in constant suspense. It is certainly a thriller, and oh, so honestly true. Were that all white slave plays were like "Little Lost Sister."

"Little Lost Sister" is dramatized from a book that Virginia Brooks wrote during the summer investigation in Chicago. E. E. Rose did the dramatizing, and by the way, Mr. Rose is the author of that wonderful play, "The Rosary."

The "Little Lost Sister" will be presented at Fisk's Opera House Monday evening, Jan. 3.

Foster News.

If any one wants to know what "Fee Wee" Webb got for Christmas just ask him.

Christmas has come with mother earth robed in a blanket of white. The first snow of importance this year.

Fred Bell of Kansas City is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kratzer and daughter left for Keifer, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scholes of Kansas City are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Misses Beulah Journey and Alice Beattie spent Christmas day with "Dinah."

Paul Laughlin who is teaching school at Collinsville, Oklahoma, is home to spend the holidays.

John Wirt of Kansas City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wirt.

H. E. Arbogast and family spent Christmas at Worland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Miller.

Miss Mable Bailey returned home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bailey of the country south.

Prof. Casebolt left Sunday for his home in Warrensburg to spend the holidays.

D. H. Arbogast and daughter, Ada, were shopping in Rich Hill Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Brown left Saturday for her home at Walker, Mo., to visit home folks during holidays.

Loran Bright returned home Monday from Oklahoma.

Miss Lottie Gentzler left Friday to spend the holidays with home folks at Sprague.

Messrs. L. E. and M. H. Thomas, Willie Clouse, A. G. Metzler and wives were shopping in Rich Hill Wednesday.

Misses Ina Martin, Ada Arbogast, Alice Beattie, Mr. Curtis Morris and Walter Jennings spent a pleasant evening Sunday with Miss Emma Parlier.

DINAH.

North New Home.

Homer Linendoll and wife spent last Wednesday with Uncle Dave Smitherman and wife.

Grant Rice and family of Maysville, Mo., visited the last of the week with his aunt, Mrs. John Phelps and cousins, Frank Miller and Jack Skaggs and left Monday for El Dorado Springs where they will make their future home.

Zack Patterson and wife and baby of Jefferson City and Sam Patterson are visiting with their parents, Dr. Patterson and wife.

Frank Burton and family left Saturday for Kansas.

Lon Smith and family left the first of the week for Illinois, where they will make their future home.

Quite a number in the neighborhood have colds and la grippe.

Perry Osborn and family visited Sunday at Mr. Chandlers.

Miss Anna Duncan is spending the week with Mrs. Linendoll.

The Xmas tree at Nyhart and Lost Corner was very well attended.

Uncle Dave Smitherman and wife left Monday for the soldiers home at Higginsville, Mo.

There was a large crowd attended the oyster supper at Mr. Gish's. They made about \$10.00.

Bill Dark has returned home from Washington.

John McKissick is shelling corn for Mr. Starks.

Bud Berry and family spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Strein.

George Frank and wife visited with Homer Linendoll and wife Tuesday.

COR.

Huerta III, Moved to Home

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former Provisional President of Mexico, held for violation of neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill and was removed today from the prison at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife. His guards remain with him.

The nature of his illness is not stated. Recently it was reported he had recovered from a nervous illness.